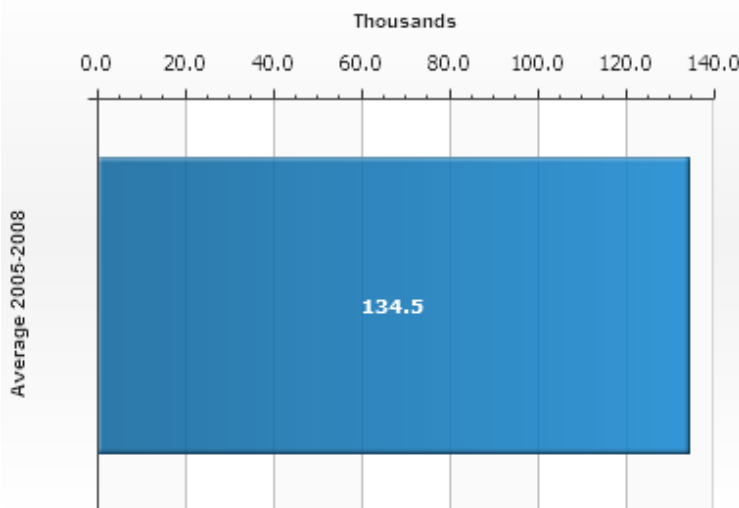


Statistics for this area were collected within the Columbia Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Columbia, SC is the only major city included in this MSA.

### Number of Volunteers



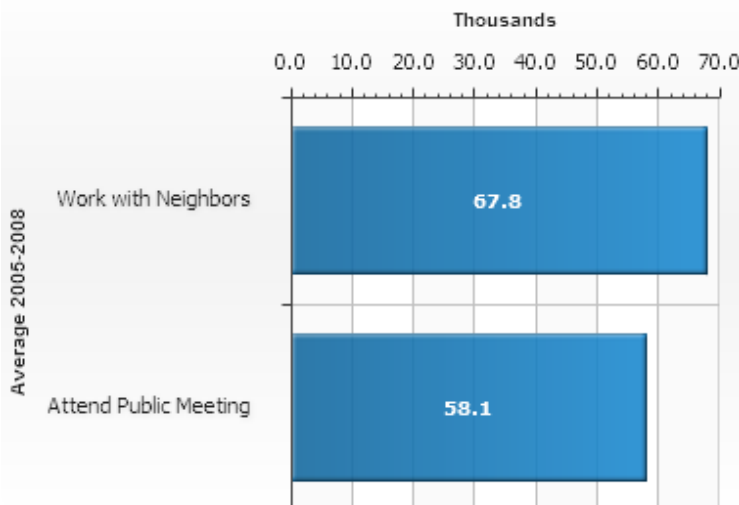
### Trends and Highlights

Based on an average using 2005 to 2008 data

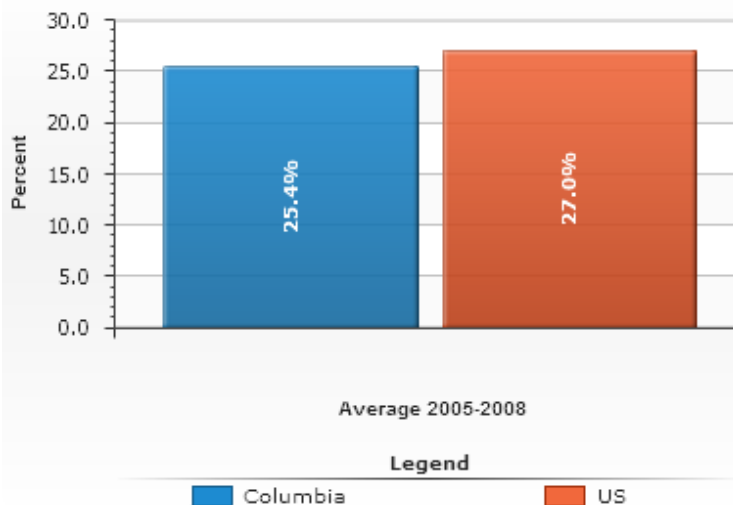
- Even with the economic crisis, the national volunteer rate remained relatively constant, from 26.2% in 2007 to 26.4% in 2008. In 2008, 61.8 million volunteers donated approximately 8 billion hours of service in communities across the country.
- Between 2005 and 2008, Columbia had an average volunteer rate of 25.4% and 32.6 service hours annually per resident.
- On average, volunteers in Columbia contribute a total of 17.3 million hours of service per year (based on 2005-2008 data).

For more information, go to <http://www.VolunteeringInAmerica.gov>

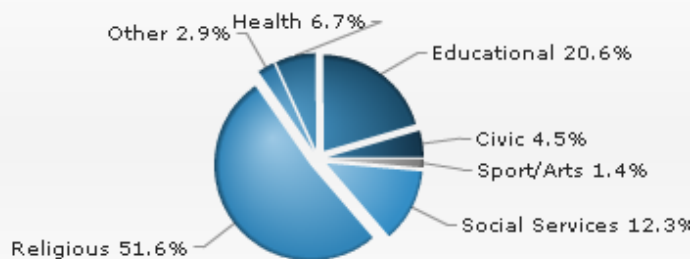
### Neighborhood Engagement - Numbers



### Volunteer Rate



### Where People Volunteer (2005-2008)



### Top Four Activities

